

ALMOST A SCENE.

Monotony of the South Carolina Legislature Broken.

An Invitation to Have Cleveland Visit It Opposed.

A MEMBER'S VIEWS.

He Calls the President the "Great Party Wrecker."

Discourtesy Prevented by the Incoming Officer's Tact.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—The dull routine of legislation in the house of representatives was broken yesterday by an incident that promised to raise much discord but which by the coolness of the speaker and a few members was happily avoided. Mr. Magill of Abbeville, introduced a resolution receding that President Cleveland was in the state and that as a courtesy to the chief magistrate of the country he be invited to visit the legislature and be accorded the use of the floor.

As soon as the resolution had been read several members objected to its consideration and J. T. Duncan moved that it be laid on the table, as the legislature should "not hurrah for men for whom it had so little respect."

Seeing a debate might be precipitated he would not be creditable to the house and he made a motion to lay the resolution on the table. The speaker, Mr. Magill, refused to withdraw the resolution. He refused and others thought it would be as much an insult to withdraw as to reject it. At last Speaker Jones hurriedly put the question to a vote and it went through without a dissenting voice.

The speaker announced it has been "unanimously agreed to." A large majority of the members are free silver men and blame President Cleveland for having much to do with the financial stringency at times. They are intensely opposed to his political views and hence their indignation to show him any courtesy. When the resolution was presented in the senate there was no debate, but when the motion to adopt was put it was carried, two senators dissenting without expressing their reasons.

Tonight Mr. Duncan introduced a resolution criticizing Cleveland as having prostituted his high office and used his opportunities to betray the Democratic party and repudiate its principles, and that we record ourselves as opposed to the resolution passed by this house, doing honor to the greatest party wrecker in the history of American politics.

The resolution was signed by two members and they asked to be put on record. The house refused to put in the journal.

CLEVELAND HAS A GOOD TIME.

He Already Feels Much Benefited By His Trip.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 19.—President Cleveland is aboard the buoy tender Wisteria, lying in Muddy bay, ten miles from Georgetown, off the shore of the Friendly plantation, where the vast marsh lands of which are leased to the Annandale Hunting club, whose guest the president is. No one is allowed on board the Wisteria except those officially connected with the vessel.

The president, however, accepted the tender of a reception to be held on Saturday next in the historic hall of the Winthip indigo society, in which Washington held a reception in 1792, since which time no president has visited Georgetown. A gentleman who carried down the president's mail reports that the president says he is enjoying himself very much and feels much benefited already by his trip.

When he accepted the tender of the reception he requested that it should be short, as his lame foot made it painful for him to stand long. He is suffering from rheumatic gout. In the president's going he had to take nine ducks. Mr. Cleveland has ordered that only letters and telegrams be sent to the Wisteria. He says he does not wish to see a newspaper while he is here. He will leave for Washington next Saturday about 8 o'clock.

ADVANCE IS SLOW.

The Japanese Army Encounters Natural and Chinese Resistances.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—The first Japanese army which is now under the command of General Yamagata, Nodsu, Field Marshal Yamagata having been sent home, operating from Chien-Len-Cheng with detachments thrown out towards New Chung and Moukden. Little headway is being made. The country is difficult to traverse and the enemy is making repeated resistance.

It is probable that the first army is not as good as to New Chung or Shang-Hai-Kang before the other forces are ready to strike Hien-Tsin. A searching official inquiry is being made into the Port Arthur atrocities.

LOHNS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, says that in view of China's refusal to permit foreign guards to enter Peking, the various diplomats in that city are combining for local defense, should the occasion arise.

EDISON PREVENTS IT.

Won't Allow His Kinetoscope Used at the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Thomas Edison has put his foot down on the scheme of the Kinetoscope exhibition company, to pull the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Mexico. The company may have the fight, but it cannot have the use of Mr. Edison's kinetoscope, without which it would be impossible to reproduce the battle.

Ever since Corbett and Courtney fought at the Edison laboratory, the "Wizard" has opposed such exhibitions. Still, the exhibiting company does not propose to withdraw its offer just yet.

DEPEW ON DRUNKENNESS.

He Believes It to Be Disease Subject to Treatment as Such.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew says in a newspaper article on the topic "Can Drunkenness be Cured?" that recent years drunkenness was treated as a crime, the victim was punished by the jail, the stocks, or the pillory. But medical science has demonstrated that it is a disease either hereditary or acquired. I am speaking now of those who would like to be rid of the habit but who are unable to do so. The other class, who drink purely for the exhilaration of a spree and the stupor which follows, are criminals. They may be classed in the category of suicides.

"My observation leads me to the conclusion, without knowing whether it is the scientific explanation of the disease, that the craving appetite and paralysis of the will power."

"It has been said that there is one saloon which the individual can always close without process of law, and that is the one immediately under his own nose. I have known a great number of people who, when their saloons were closed, did not possess the will power to close it. Having taken hold of several friends whose business had been destroyed, property wasted, and families broken up by this drink habit, I have been led to study with some care the effects of the different alleged cures. The state has been induced to attempt the cure. Its methods, of course, bring in the power of the law. First, arrest; then confinement under restrictions, and, ultimately, a discharge as cured."

"I have been subjected to this process continue the sobriety. The assault upon their self-respect seems to impair the effect of the treatment upon the recovery of their will power. In most instances they yield to the pressure which is always brought to bear in a social way, and relapse into their old and possibly into a more wretched condition."

"Of the various cures, like that in some medical institutions, I have known beneficial and lasting results to have been obtained. They suspend for an indefinite period that insatiable and restless craving for drink. These cures are wonderful, though if those who are under any temptation or pressure at the dinner table, or in the saloon or in traveling by car or steamer, or in exhaustion or in sickness, will resort to brandy, whiskey, or any other form of stimulant, with one or two drinks the appetite and craving return. These cures only serve those who are determined to keep sober, and can do so if the appetite is paralyzed."

THIS WASN'T SO FUNNY.

Students at Chicago University Have to Apologize for Hazing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The punishment which centuries of college tradition has decided to be the severest, short of expulsion, within the power of the faculty to inflict, has been imposed at the University of Chicago on the two young men who took part in humiliating two freshmen.

The punishment consisted in a public apology from the perpetrators read by President Harper before the members of the university.

The offense was in the nature of a practical joke, crude and barbaric though it was. F. J. Snite and C. B. Walker were notified that they had been elected to a secret society and were put through an initiatory service which included the lavish use of green paint. The "hazers," as they have been called, were all prominent students at the university, fraternally and socially.

BET THE TYPEWRITER.

Dr. Dykes' Sporting Propensities Result in Betting on State Elections.

W. H. Bennington won the typewriter in the office of Dr. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health on the election, and as soon as the result was positively known he went to Dr. Dykes' office and took the machine.

Now it has developed that the typewriter was not the property of Dr. Dykes but was furnished by the state and paid for out of state funds. There was some talk of starting replevin proceedings to recover the typewriter for the state.

Mr. Bennington says he understood that the machine belonged to Dr. Dykes but that he has sold it and no longer has any claim on the machine.

There is another typewriter in Dr. Dykes' office, but the state is paying \$5 a month rent for it.

HE CAME BACK.

John Nadeau Returns to the County Jail and Asks a Pardon.

An old soldier with a ragged overcoat and chin whiskers wandered into the county jail this morning and told Jailer Burdige he believed he was wanted there. It was John Nadeau of Silver Lake.

John was convicted of selling one link of whiskey for ten cents to a neighbor named Mike Herrod and says Mike got mad at him afterwards and informed against him.

He was found guilty last August by Judge Hazen who allowed him to go to Silver Lake and move his family to St. Marys. About three weeks ago Nadeau was summoned before the court and sentenced. The judge told him, he says, to take three weeks and see if he could not get up a petition that would induce the governor to release him on pardon.

John did it and is now in jail, while his brother talks with the governor. "I don't blame nobody for this but Mike," said Nadeau today. "The officers all done their duty and ain't to blame."

Judge Hazen has signed a statement saying that from the testimony he thought the jury might have returned a verdict of not guilty with at least equal reason. Ten of the jurors have also signed the petition asking his pardon.

POISON IN RED ROSE.

A Boston Girl Had to Have Both Legs Amputated.

BOSTON, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Eva Dooley had both legs amputated at the knees last night. The amputation was made necessary by the poisoned condition of her limbs, resulting from wearing red stockings. Her recovery is doubtful.

NEVER WAS PRINTER.

Curious Predicament Ed Snow is Placed In.

By His Resignation of the State Printership.

A CHAIN OF ARGUMENT.

Which Shows C. C. Baker to Be Still Printer.

Other Political News—The Populist Conference.

The political gossips are today talking about the resignation and reappointment of State Printer Snow, which was first announced in last evening's Journal.

According to the gossips, State Printer Snow is not and never has been state printer, if his own line of argument is good.

One man who has been carefully watching the case said today: "If Ed Snow was, prior to his appointment, a de facto state printer, there must have been an actual state printer, who would have been Cliff Baker. If Snow never was elected state printer, then he could not resign an office which he never held, and Governor Lewelling could not appoint him to fill a vacancy which never existed. If this be true, Cliff Baker is still state printer and if the courts shall hold that Snow's line of argument is good, then they would also hold that Baker could collect the emoluments of the office during the last four years from Snow. Of course Snow would be entitled to the pay for the work actually done but Baker could get judgment against him for the profits."

Some lawyers think that Snow ever held a title to the office, he lost it by resigning and can therefore be removed when the Republicans elect a new state printer in January, and will thereby lose the legislative printership.

WHAT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Kansas Populists Will Never Consent to a New Silver Party.

There is much interest in Populist circles in the outcome of the conference which has been called by Chairman Tannebeck, to be held at St. Louis next week.

It is generally understood that the silver question is to be the basis of the most discussion in the conference. The eastern leaders of the party are anxious that the conference shall decide to make silver the sole issue of the party for 1896, letting the other demands of the Omaha platform drop for the present. The Kansas contingent do not take kindly to these suggestions, and in fact the Kansas Populists who attend the St. Louis conference will oppose the scheme to make the People's Party a distinctly silver party.

Many of the Kansas leaders are not silverites from principle, but—like Gov. Lewelling admits himself to be—"greenbackers."

Gov. Lewelling says he regards the silver issue simply as a step in the right direction and in saying this he voices the sentiment of most of the Populist leaders in Kansas.

Mrs. Lease says the three questions of land transportation and money are so closely allied that one can not be settled independent of the other, and for that reason she will oppose the silver party scheme.

CLEVELAND BUYS A TEAM.

A Pair of Fine Kentucky Horses Purchased by the President.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 19.—D. D. Guest has sold to President Cleveland a pair of fine horses. They are a deep bay, solid color, about fifteen and one-half hands high and are perfect specimens of Kentucky horses. They were bred by Guest and are perfect matches, and present a very handsome appearance. He will ship them tonight sending his trainer along with them.

Last spring Mr. Guest sold Private Secretary Thurbon, a fine horse which gave satisfaction, so that the president already knows the quality of horses he is buying before seeing them.

MOODY'S LATEST REVIVAL.

It Is Going on at Lowell, Mass., and Is a Big One.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 19.—According to a local clergyman deeply interested in the Moody meetings, the river of salvation is overflowing its banks.

The Chicago evangelist never met with greater success than he has had in this city, and so great is the attendance at the meetings that today large advertisements were put in the local papers asking church members to stay away from the meetings and give the sinners a chance.

SAY REID IS ALL RIGHT.

Declared at the Tribune Office that He Is Not Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the Tribune office the report that Whitlaw Reid is dangerously ill was declared to be false. "We heard from Mr. Reid last through a letter dated November 29," said a member of the editorial staff, in which he said that he was feeling very well. He is now somewhere in Egypt with Mrs. Reid and Mr. Mills, and we know that no news has been received since to warrant any reports that he is ill.

"Everybody knows that he has had pulmonary trouble, but before he sailed eminent doctors assured him that it was certainly not consumption, and that by spending the winter on the Nile he would be perfectly restored."

Made a New Bicycle Record.

CHENNAI, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Chas. S. Erswell today established a new bicycle record. It is for the mile unpacked, standing start on road. He made the mile in 2:04 3/5. Howard Chaffin made a half mile under the same conditions in 1:04 and 1, establishing a record for that distance.

SAVE LINCOLN'S TOMB.

The Monument Is Crumbling—Something to Be Done at Once.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A determined effort will be made before the legislature this winter to rescue and preserve the grave and monument of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield from desecration and decay. The condition of the Lincoln monument has long been a disgrace to the state, and more or less reflection upon the association which for many years has had it in charge. The monument and crypt containing the illustrious dead are now in a deplorable condition. Not a dollar has been spent on the structure for years, and it is rapidly crumbling. Its management has been criticised, and the sentiment against fencing in the sacred spot and charging an admission fee has been increasing with the lapse of years. The monument is a brick structure throughout, only veneered with granite. The granite blocks are four to six inches in thickness. The monument cost \$230,000. The bronze statue is very fine. The crypt is a sight which, though it makes the unskilled laugh, cannot but make the judicious grieve. The empty sarcophagus stands in this room. Lincoln's body lies six feet beneath the floor, covered with Portland cement. Not even a bronze railing surrounds the spot, and the visitor unwittingly walks over his sacred dust. The cheap, red brick of the walls has no covering, and the gas pipes are exposed. A padlock, such as was forced by the robbers who desecrated the tomb.

MR. GARDENHIRE'S MOVE.

It Is Rumored That He Has a Lease on a New York Theater.

The rumor reached Topeka today that Mr. Sam Gardenhire has secured a lease on an uptown New York theater, and that next season he will be a real manager of a real New York theater.

Mr. Gardenhire went to New York ten days ago on other business, and some of his friends, who were seen this afternoon, are not able to either verify or confirm the rumor.

Mr. Gardenhire has frequently said it would be the ambition of his life to control a New York theater, and it is possible that he has arranged to go into the theatrical business, when he closes up his duties as clerk of the district court of this county.

Mr. Gardenhire has a taste for good theatricals and is one of the best critics in the country. A few years ago he wrote a criticism of a new play in a competitive way, and although several of the best known critics in the country were in competition, he was awarded the first prize.

Some time afterwards he wrote a play and sent it to the Kendals. Mr. Kendal returned it with a highly complimentary criticism and asked that one of the parts be changed. Mr. Gardenhire had made the leading lady play the role of a divorced wife, and Mr. Kendal objected to Mrs. Kendal playing that kind of a role.

Mr. Gardenhire is a good judge of art and is a fine business man, and if he really has secured the management of a New York theater, he will make a success of it.

THE FALL KILLED BOWEN.

Coroner's Jury Decides His Death Was Due to the Unpadded Floor.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The Auditorium Athletic club management has been declared by the coroner's jury to have been responsible for the death of Andy Bowen, the pugilist. Dr. Finney, who was with Bowen from the time he went down till his death, said that Lavigne's blow had not caused Bowen's death.

Lavigne at the time he struck the blow was in such a condition that it was questionable whether he could have administered to a reasonably trained opponent a blow which would have knocked that opponent out. The witness said that he had Bowen slipped and fallen without having been struck at all and had fallen as he did in the last round the result would have been the same.

The witness said he had been informed that Referee Duffy had advised Bowen at the end of the seventeenth round to quit, but that Bowen refused to do so. Bowen was noted for his endurance and power of recuperation.

There was some slight delay as to the wording of the verdict on the jury, one member holding out for a scolding denunciation of the club management. The matter was finally settled by the following verdict:

"That death is due to a hemorrhage caused by concussion of the brain, and the jury further finds that it was neglect on the part of the club in not having the ring padded."

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senate Committee Decides to Make One on the Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations at its meeting today decided to report favorably the Japanese treaty. It will be reported to the senate at its next executive session.

LOCAL MENTION.

Myrtle Thomas brought suit against L. W. Thomas today for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. They were married in May, 1893. She wants the restoration of her maiden name, Myrtle Newport. They live in Oakland.

The proprietors of the lively stable on West Tenth street say George Weaver's story about being held up in front of their barn is a fake. They say he simply quarreled with three small boys, who followed him to Tyler street and then went home.

Old Abe camp, Sons of Veterans, held their annual election of officers in Lincoln Post hall last evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, L. N. Rehkopf; first lieutenant, A. E. Hickerson; second lieutenant, W. E. Ward; camp council, H. J. Washburn, D. C. Tillotson and S. N. Foote; delegate to the state encampment, W. E. Ward; alternate, O. E. Hingate. The camp will hold a public installation, together with Lincoln post, on January 5.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Representative Johnson Opposes the Carlisle Bill.

He Says There is No Need of Indecent Speed.

EASY TO CRITICISE.

But Not Easy to Remedy the Present System.

Resolution to Investigate the Senate Restaurant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—As soon as the regular routine had been disposed of today, on motion of Mr. Springer of Illinois, the house went into executive session and the debate on the currency bill was resumed.

Mr. Johnson (Rep. Ind.), one of the members of the minority, member of the banking and currency committee, opened debate today with a vigorous speech in opposition to the Carlisle bill. Admitting the defects of our currency system, he said the perfection could not be obtained by the passage of a bill along the lines suggested by the banking and currency committee.

It was much easier to attack the present system than to offer a safe substitute for it. The present system had given the country a greenback currency which enabled the government to carry on the war and it produced a market for our bonds in the hour of danger and peril. The currency it produced had never been questioned.

While remedial legislation might be advisable, this was no time for experimental legislation. There was no need of indecent speed. Congress in this matter could well afford to make haste slowly.

ALABAMA ELECTIONS.

Senator Allen Introduces a Resolution to Have Them Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Immediately upon the convening of the senate today the vice president laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the navy transmitting the report of Admiral Walker on the subject of Hawaii which the senate called for by resolution. The letter and report were referred without discussion to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Pacey (Dem. Fla.) reported from the committee on public lands, a bill extending the act relating to abandoned military reservations which was passed without division.

A senate bill was reported and passed amending the act of May 18, 1894, giving permission to construct a bridge over the Missouri river near Jefferson City, Mo. The bill made certain changes in regard to the draw span of the bridge.

At Mr. Voss's request the bill was immediately considered and passed.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Allen (Pop. Neb.) providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate political affairs in Alabama which at his request was laid on the table in order that he might submit some remarks on it later.

It is as follows: Resolved, That a committee of five senators, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, shall upon the adoption of this resolution be appointed by the vice president, whose duty it shall be to make inquiries into whether there is, and for the last two years and a half just passed has been a Republican form of government in the state of Alabama, and inquire into the manner of the election of United States senators and members of congress from that state and whether there was any fraud, force or other unfairness in the election in said state; inquire into the election of the state senators and members of state legislatures so far as their election might affect the election of a United States senator and into all other matters and things in any way pertaining to or affecting the political autonomy of said state, and the status of its membership to the United States senate, and the congress of the United States, and the fairness of the election by which the selection of United States senators and members of congress was brought about. Said committee may set in full or sub-committee, as it may elect, and in vacation during the session of congress at such times and places as the state or elsewhere as it may see proper and shall have power to send for persons and papers, employ stenographers, take and report all testimony and evidence, shall make report by bill or otherwise with all due speed.

He also introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators to investigate the senate restaurant. Mr. Allen was about to speak on this matter when Mr. Hale (Rep. Maine) interposed objection to its immediate consideration and it went over.

WALKS TO THE CAPITAL.

A Tennessee Representative Is Traveling to Nashville on Foot.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Edward Duncan, representative-elect in Washington county, who left his home in Johnson county Friday to walk to Nashville, arrived here last night having walked from Newmarket, twenty-five miles, yesterday.

Duncan made his canvass of the county on foot. On his election he decided to walk to Nashville and to prove it, he marks the mile posts on the railroad as he goes.

Single Tax Men Banquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Single tax advocates in California gave a banquet tonight to Representative J. G. McGuire of California, at the National hotel in honor of his re-election. Among the speakers were Hon. Tom Johnson of Ohio, Hon. John DeWitt Warner and Hon. Marion Cannon.

MINERS MAY STRIKE.

The Coal Supply Is Low and the Time Is Opportune.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—The increasing probability of a strike of the coal miners of this district, as a result of the reduction by the operators of the mining rate from sixty-nine to fifty-five cents per ton, is causing considerable anxiety among the manufacturers of the district.

Within the past month there has been quite a general resumption among the industries of this section and the present supply of coal is not sufficient to keep them going during a continued strike. Within the past week 15,000,000 bushels of coal from the river mines has been shipped to southern ports by water and the products of railroad mines have been shipped largely to lake ports previous to the closing of lake traffic.

This leaves the visible supply greatly depleted and a general cessation of work among the miners will cause the embarrassment to the manufacturers. A strike in this district would affect 15,000 miners and indirectly many thousands more.

THE OPERATORS WIN.

The Massillon Arbitration Committee Decides in Their Favor.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The Massillon arbitration committee today made public its decision on the pending dispute between the miners and operators. By a majority report the award was in favor of the operators.

Judge Hamlin and W. S. Kerruish signed the report. Father Kahn refused to sign it, but announced that he could not concur. The report concludes with the following words:

"The rate and prices and size of screen proposed by the operators in the agreement of submission has been proved to be just and reasonable and should be accepted by the men and we so award."

The Massillon miners to the number of about 3,000 were on a strike during the past year for several months. It was finally decided to settle the question by arbitration, and the men returned to work pending the action of the arbitration committee.

BANKER KELLY DEAD.

He Was Said to Be Worth From \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, died today aged 87 years. Mr. Kelly was born in Trillick, county Tyrone, Ireland, and at the age of 20 came to this country. His first position was that of clerk in Donnelly Bros. dry goods store. He next tried gold mining in 1849 and later started the San Francisco banking house of Donahue, Kelly & Ralston.

During the war he moved his business to New York and lost considerable sums of money in southern loans. When he retired from active business a few years ago he was reputed to be worth from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

PUBLISHER BEADLE DEAD.

The Maker of Dime Novels Passes Away in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Erastus G. Beadle the publisher of dime books died yesterday at his country home in Cooperstown, aged 74 years. Mr. Beadle retired from business in 1890. In 1892 he was a Republican nominee for congress in the Otsego district.

L. M. CRAWFORD TO BUILD.

A New Four Story Opera House in Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—L. M. Crawford, of Topeka, Kan., proprietor of the Crawford circuit of opera houses, and who owned the lease of the Farnum street theater and Fifteenth street theater, both burned, made a contract today to build a four story, fire-proof opera house, 60 feet wide, by August 15.

The site has not yet been selected. This guarantees